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In re Application of:

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Harry E. Gruber et al.

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIP

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PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136, to extend the period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application

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up to and including November 19, 2004. A check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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